

**AGENDA ITEM:** CLSA Equal Access Program

**GENERAL OVERALL PROGRAM UPDATE:**

**CURRENT STATUS:** The CLSA Equal Access Program supports over-the-counter loans of public library materials to non-resident members of the same cooperative library system area. Program trends for the CLSA Equal Access Program appear with the agenda item on CLSA Interlibrary Loan and Universal Borrowing behind the Access Services tab.

At their November 1999 meeting, the Board agreed with the staff recommendation that Systems not be required to include in their 2000/01 annual Plans of Service the portion on the Equal Access provision, *unless* there has been significant changes since 1998/99 (the last report required) in a System's provision of the Equal Access program. Exhibit A is the page from the System Plan of Service reporting documents that a System may respond to if it had changes in its equal access provision.

Only two Systems reported changes to their Equal Access provision for fiscal year 2000/01. They are included in *italics* with the summary of responses from the 1998/99 equal access provision report (Exhibit B). Any deletions to text appear as strike-outs. The pages with changes to the equal access report are identified with an asterisk (\*) for the following Systems:

- Metropolitan Cooperative Library System (MCLS): Page 4, Question 3.
- San Joaquin Valley Library System (SJVLS): page 13, question 6; page 15, question 7; page 17, question 8.

Relevant Committee: CLSA Transition

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